

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Melvin Malone, Chairman
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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

IN RE: Tariff Filing of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Reduce Grouping Rates in Rate Group 5 and to Implement a 3% Late Payment Charge

DOCKET NO: 00-00041

DATE: February 25, 2000

A Pre-Hearing Conference has been scheduled in the above-captioned proceeding for **Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at 10:30 a.m.** in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. The Pre-Hearing Conference will be conducted pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-306, before Counsel Gary Hotvedt as Pre-Hearing Officer. This Pre-Hearing Conference is being scheduled for the purposes of:

1. Consideration of Motions to Intervene
2. Consideration of Issues to be addressed in this proceeding
3. Setting a procedural schedule to completion
4. Consideration of filing stipulations/admissions of facts and documents

Any party desiring to participate in this Pre-Hearing Conference must file a Motion to Intervene and a list of proposed issues not later than **Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at 2:00 p.m.** Motions to Intervene and lists of issues filed by that date will be considered at the Pre-Hearing Conference. The Hearing Officer will develop from the lists submitted by the parties a list of issues for determination in this proceeding.

Any motion to change the date of this Pre-Hearing Conference must be made in writing, and filed with the office of the Executive Secretary of the Authority no later than five (5) days before the date of the Pre-Hearing Conference. Copies of the motion must be served on all parties. All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel.

Participants with disabilities who require special accommodations or alternate communications formats should contact the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ADA-EEO/AA Coordinator/Officer. 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505, 1-800-342-8359 or TDD 741-3930 so that reasonable accommodations can be made.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. David Waddell", is written over a horizontal line.

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

cc: Parties of Record
Interested Parties

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